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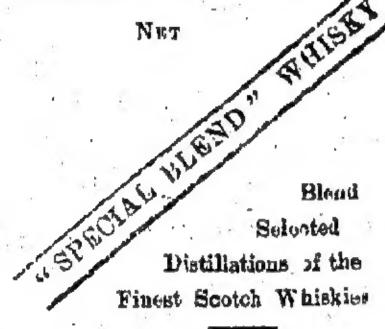
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LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C. Honorona, 28th November, 1903

The foreign policy of the Chinese Govern- precipitate a fresh forward movement which | eight large barracks are now being built to Reserve, J. Gloyn. ment may, at the present moment, with will lead to hostilities. Both countries are great correctness, be described as " wobbly." armed to the teeth; both have laid up The Empress Dawager and her advisers | vast stores in readiness for war while proappear to be halting between two opinions fessing the most earnest desire for peace --- swayed by the hopes and fears of each and unless both are merely playing a bis; day as, it comes. One day the Court is game of bluff it is almost inevitable that a keen for a Japanese alhance, and war with | day will come when the torch will, perhaps Russia; the next they are filled with doubt | inadvertently, be applied to the combustible whether, after all, it would not be safer to forces. The feet that it is generally, side with the Northern Colossus. A Peking | believed in Japan that Russia is purposely | telegram to the Kobe Herald, dated the 8th | provoking the Japanese Government is not inst., states that Prince Sv had laid his calculated to have a pacific effect in the views on the question before the Empress | land of the Rising Sun, where the population | Downger to the effect that, in his opinion, if have for some time been eager to measure Manchura were surrendered to Russia it their strength with Russia. The Mikade's would inevitably entail dismemberment of Government, however, have shown a wise therefore, for the Chinese Government to evidently determined to exhaust all the induce Japan to assist in preserving the inlegrity of Manchuria, and in return accord to that Power some special privilege in the province. He also advocated the opening of negotiations with Russia for the fulfil- As THE home and Canadian papers brought ment of the agreement for the evacuation of by the last mails have been so full of the Manchuria, and in the event of her refusing | bitter complaints of Canada over the result to comply with this demand, to join Japan of the Alaska boundary arbitration, it is in declaring war against her. The Japanese rather welcome to read an expression of Minister at Peking is said to have had a opinion to the opposite effect. According secret conference with Prince Ching and Grand Councillors CHU HUNG-CHI and LU CHUAN-LIN and the Viceroys YUAN SHI-KAI and CHANG CHIH-TUNG on the 2nd inst., 1 which lasted two hours and a half. It is also stated that the Empress Dowager has been urged by her Ministers to conclude an | bour, splendid timber, gold-mines and a alliance with Japan, and it seemed at one

have also presented patriotic memorials to | far away for a good range, are exposed to | the Throne advocating war to the death the full fury of the ocean, and simply act as with Russia for the preservation of the in- a breakwater to afford shelter in the adtegrity of the Empire, and one of them sug- | jacent harbour, while a few sharpshooters | gested, as to ways and means, that it would he well to stop all present schemes relating to reform and the establishment of schools for instruction in Western learning, and to apply the money to the purchase of arms

and ammunition. Indeed there is abundant evidence that, in North China at any rate, there is strong antagonism to Russia, and that if a really able and patriotic leader appeared, a determined effort would be made to evict the Russians from Manchuria. But the strong man is not there, and the strong woman is. The Emperor Dowager is supreme, and while one day she is inclined to listen to anti-Russian counsels, on the next she gives her ear to more timid advice. The late-t report, made on a reliable authority, is to | Spoons commencing at 2.3) p.m. Rang s 700 the effect that the notorious ennuels La LIEN-LING has got. Her Majesty's ear and | range. 27.00 has been strongously arging her not to listen to Prince Su's dangerous advice, but to patch up an agreement with Russia as soon as possible. The Emperor is said to have Japanese, and the Empress Dowager was for some time favourably inclined to that course but since the persuasions of the emuch Li, Her Majesty has become very undecided. Very little, probably, would turn the balance, and if war should break out between Japan and Russia, the Chinese Government would throw in its lot with the one that secred the first great success. All less 10% on account, of current Meantime the talk at Peking is distinctly warlike, and, though very little importance is attached by foreigners to the line the Chinese take, since their vacillation is as apparent as their weakness, yet this vapourling is a sign of Chinese opinion and inclination. It is reported that CHANG CHIH-TUKG has been appointed Generalissimo of the forces to oppose the Russians in Manchuria, in command of the first line of defence and to organise succeeding armies of foreign-drilled troops. Without outside assistance, it is needless to say, the Chinese line of defence would be broken by the

Meantime the position grows daily more tense in Japan. On the 70th inst, a great meeting of nobles, gentry, and merchants was held in Tokyo to consider the situation, and after some very resolved speeches, del charing that Japan could not accept an injurious pence, the following resolution was passed without a single diszentient :-" We "believe that to suffer the situation to " remain ansettled as at present is not the way to safeguard our country's interest or to preserve the peace of the Far East. "Therefore the whole country unites in furging that the officials concerned have Trecourse at once to a decided policy." The Japanese are weary of Russian excuses and procrustination, and have no faith in Russian assurances; consequently, while possible, they are not prepared to maintain it at any price. The danger is therefore that some day Muscovite eagerness will he Chinese Empire. It would be well and commendable prudence, and have account. resources of diplomacy before allowing the country to drift into a struggle which would be fraught with such tremendous conse-

quences. to a Vancouver paper, Bishop RIDLEY of Caledonia asserted that Canadians should rejoice at the award. At Port Simpson, he said, it came as a great surprise and was considered a wonderful gain. It meant not only 162 miles of country, but good harcannery, formerly under the United States time pretty certain that overtures to that flag. The two tiny islands that the States end would be made. Some of the Censors retain (Sitklan and Kannaghunut) are too

in the island ceded to Canada (there are two awarded to Canada, Wales and Pearse Islands) could clear out the bravest men on Sitklan. We do not know what value is to he attached to Bishop Ridger's opinion, but it is interesting to learn that the award diture on the Navy. was favourably received at Port Simpson, the British Columbian town south of the

entrance of the Portland Canal. On page 9 to-day will be found some Late Telegrams via Japan and Shanghai.

To-day is the 68th birthday of the Empress Doweger of China. By Chinese reckening the is now 69 years old, but the day is being celebrated as her 70th birthday "for luck."

The Hongkong Rifle Association's Competition to-day will be for Long Range Cup and and 800 yards. 10 shots and a sighter at each

The surviving Mindanao pirate, Hermann, it is understood in Manila, will plead insanity, though there is evidence to show that he was quite same when his committed the acts which have placed him in his present position.

A curious story comes from Honolulu. I Japanese while walking along the read from Kona plantation to Pahala, Hawaii, recently, was set on by wild dogs from the mountainand killed and partially devoured. The wild dogs are the descendants of domestic dogs which have become wild and make their home in the mountains.

In the British Court for Siam on the 10th inst, Mr. R. B. H. Gibbins applied to His Honour Acting Judge Wilkinson for an extension of the time for sending in the records in the appeal against the judgment of the Court in the case against Mr. A. F. G. Tilleke and Loung Ong. A fortnight was allowed, a further extension to be granted if necessary.

In connection with the movement to erect in Shanghai a Martyrs' Memorial for China about which we wrote the other day, the Hon. entrusted with the duty of forwarding the the larynx, movement at home, and as a preliminary will confer with the Mission Boards of Great Britain and America. He left Shanghai last week for Dainy and Europe.

Ressian army almost as easily as a spider's troops at Himeji on the 16th last, which is to-day :described by the Kobe. Chronicle as bring a reviewed being 35 000, and the various F. Maitland, Lieut. Rimington, S. F., W. W. movements being executed with smartness' Representatives of all the Foreign Legations were present, with specially invited military officers of foreign I (wers. A significant fact was the presence of representatives of only one foreign neval power, those being the British in the persons of Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, attaché of the British Legation,

1,209 Russian marines and blue jackets arrived at Port. Arthur from the Baltie on the 12th inst. 2,000 infantry from Nichefski will shortly set out for Moukdon and other Manchurian cities. 15,000 Infantry, which left European Russia to-day, the following are the teams:toward the end of S ptember (Russian calendar), have arrived at Nicolasfski. One-balf will proceed to Possiet Bay to take the place of two profoundly anxious to maintain peace if regiments that have gone to Port Arthur. The 35th Division and the 20th Regiment at Teitsiliar will shortly be sent to Liaoyang and Port Arthur. There are 3,0 0 men at Dalny accommodate these men.

> On the afternoon of the 15th inst. Prince Ching called on Mr. Conger, U.S. Minister at Peking, and told him that he had learned that Germany intends to support Russia both in the Balkans and the Far East. He asked Mr. Conger if the report was accurate. Mr. Conger, referring to the re-occupation of Moukden, said J. A. Chiney, C. it was a childish threat on the part of Russia | Kharas. to oppose the opening of Moukden and Antung. Mr. Conger futher remarked with regard to the Japanese-Russian negotiations that the Powers were anxious to avert a war between these two | XI. on the ground of the latter, commencing at Powers, and that as Japan was eager to win the | 2.30 p.m. to-day :goodwill and sympathy of the Powers, the negotiations' might be expected to reach a S. M. Gidley, H. Knight, W. T. Andrews, D. satisfactory conclusion, although the progress J. McKenzie, W. Brand, W. Dobbs, W. Cooper. was very slow. This, at least, is the Mainichi's and J. T. Cotion.

By kind permission of Major Radeliff and officers, the band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel from 8 to 9.30 p.m. to-night. The programme is as follows: --March...... "Soldiers of the King " Hewilt Overture ... "Stradella" Flotow Selection ... "The Girl from Kay's " Ivan Caryll Cornet Solo "Eine Nacht in der Schweitz" Hume Selection "Reminiscences of Scotland" Godfrey "The Choristers" Phelps Nocturne ... "L'Espérance "..... Ascher "God Save the King."

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OBITUARY.

LONDON, 25th November.

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THE UNIONIST FREE-FOOD LEAGUE. LONDON, 25th November.

At a great meeting of the Unionist Free-Food League in London, the Dake of Devonshire, presiding, declared that it was not the policy of the Government which was now before the country. He thought that within limits there was a good deal to be said in favour of to do anything, as the history of the next retaliation duties, but he had no adequate knowledge of the Government's policy of which he entertained grave misgivings. He asked how long the Unionist leaders intended to sit silent spectators while their late colleague assumed ali the duties, privileges, and responsibilities.

MACEDONIAN REFORM SCHEME.

LONDON, 25th November.

After protracted Councils extending through the night, the Porte has accepted the Austro-Russian reform scheme in pricciple, with the reservation that everything calculated to humiliate Turkey shall be avoided.

THE TSARINA'S INDISPOSITION.

LONDON, 25th November. The inflammation has spread to the inner ear and the pain prevents sleep.

THE KAISER.

LONDON, 25th November, Bulletios state that the Kaiser still needs to Secretary, the Rev. D. MacGillivray, has been spare his voice, and is undergoing massage of

CRICKET,

H.K.C.C. V. THE NAVY. The following will play in the match, The Emperor of Japan held a review of his H.K.C.C. v. the Navy, commencing at 11 a.m.

H.K.C. C .-- H. Arthur, R. E. O. Bird, very brilliant spectacle, the number of troops Major Chichester, H. Hancock, R. Hancock, G. Ross, T. Sercombe Smith, W. C. D. Turner, of all, cause the rejection of every candidate the quay, one of them was stucked. He admit and A. G. Ward.

> The Navy.-Meaden, de Paris, Irwin, Rowe. Jockey Club! Swan, Crabtree, Barnby, Barnard, Norfolk, Silver and Moore.

The combined bands of H.M.S. Amphitrite and Blenheim will, by kind permission of the K.C.M.G. and Captain Troubridge, naval captains and officers, play a selection during the afternoon.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

In the League match, Civil Service C.C. v. the Craigengower C.C., on the ground the first-named, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

Civil Service. - Dr. Atkinson, G. A. Woodcock, H. T. Jackman, P. T. Lamble, R., Witchell, J. Lander, J. Deveney, T. Robins, L. E. Brett, R. H. Craig, and W. Pitt.

Craigengower C C .- J. D. Kinnsird, E. R. Herton, L. A. Rose, A. O. Brawn, L. E. Lammert, Basa, E. Ferd, L. P. Jordan, R. but these will be reinforced by 8,000 men and Pestonji, J. L. Stuart, and H. H. Taylor.

In the League match on the Naval ground at Happy Valley between the Parsees and H.M.S. Tamar, the following will play for the

Parsees :-B. B. Cooper, M. D. Vania, J. D. Noria, J. N. S. John's Cathedral Choir that Tuesday, the Mehta, B. K. Mehta, J. M. Master, D. R. Captain, N. B. Shroof, C. B. Mistry, J. Ruttonji | Westival, at 5 p.m., on which date the Choir of Morawala, and A. B

The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI. against the Craigengower C.C. 2nd

A. Brown (Capt.), J. Hutching I. H. Gidley

FOOTBALL.

This afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club will play the V.R.C., the kick-off being at four o'clock. The following will play for the Club:-

F. H. Kow, goal; H. C. Austen and V. F. Aucott, backs; G. R. Macdonald, J. W. C. Bonnar, and H. C. Gray, halves; H. A. Brent, R. Hancock, C. R. S. Cooper, J. Richardson and R. A. Whitamore.

The following will play for the V.R.C .:-Forwards, H. W., Sayer, J. Celland, E. R. Herton, J. Whyte, E. Humphreys; half backs, J. Forbes, H. S. Holmes, J. Duncan; backs. A. Loureiro, J. Witchell; goal, C. Fittock,

The V.R.C. "A" team will play H.M.S. Tamar at 4 p.m. on V.R.C. ground at Causeway Bay, when their team will be :- Forwards, J H. Seth, H. Gidley, C. Shaw, A. Marti, A. A. Park; half backs, S. Gidley, H. S. Spurge H. C. Sayer; backs, W. Andrews, J. Christie; gen E, R. Millar.

CORRESP : NDENCE.

GUBERNATORIAL VALEDICTORY ORATORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS" SIR,-The reference in H.E. Governor Blake's speech, delivered just before his departure, at the City Hall, to a scheme for connecting Hongkong to Canton by rail reminds me that it is not the first time a departing Governor has, so to speak, taken the public into his confidence, giving little private advice which it will be impossible for them in any way to use.

The last and only occasion in which I heard a departing Governor "let himself go was at a dinner given to Sir Arthur Kennedy, when he made revelations regarding the sanitary, or rather insanitary state, of the Colony, with solemn warnings of what was likely to occur if matters were not promptly remedied. These caused at the time much surprise and misgivings among the community, who however, were helpless five years, under Sir John Pope Hennessy, as Governor, records,

You will find the report of Sir Arthur Kennedy's speech in the Daily Press of March 3, 1877, but this does not record fully all he said regarding the condition we were drifting into, and the risks the Colony took in allowing things sanitary to go on from bad to worse, -yours, &c.

I. G. S.

THE JOCKEY CLUB AND FAIR PLAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 27th November. Sin,-In every British community there is no doubt that sport generally holds a place second only to business, and one finds that sportsmen-not sporting mon-are usually gentlemen, and that they "play the game." Until quite recently Hongkong might reasonably feel proud of the part she has taken in connection with the Sportsof Kings; now, alas! she too has fallen from her high estate. It is an open secret that a dead set has been made against oneof the stewards of the Jockey Club . by some of his fellow members who do not scruple to use some of the meanest methods of venting their spleen upon him. This is a man who has been riding and crossing ponies in the East for some twenty-two years, served on the English Association Football Committee-a colleague of such men as Major Marindia and

to you that there has been a notable absence of justice in this case. There is paid to the Governsurely direct or indirect payers of taxes have a moral if not an absolute right to be members of the Jockey Club, always providing that they are gentlemen and duly vouched for by two members of the club.

A strong feeling of indignation is abroad: and if at the next election of stewards the members of the club do not show their appreciation of such work as being inimical to the best very British Colony after all .- I am, Sir, The one-designers and second class race on

ICHIBAN.

THE CHORAL FESTIVAL.

We are informed by the Hon. Secretary of 15th Docember, is fixed for the Cathedral Choral S. John's Cathedral, assisted by the Hoogkong Philharmonic Society, will give a recital of Mendelesobn's Hymn of Praise (Lobegesang) The orchestra of the Philbarmonic Society, Mr. George Grimble, conductor, will assist, and the whole will be under the direction of Mr. A. G. Ward, Organist. A collection will be taken for the Cathedral Cho'r Fund, which we hope will be considerably assisted.

THE BRITISH CONSULAR SERVICE.

The Graphic, commenting upon the British Consular Service, says :- It is still too much the habit of some British diplomatists to look upon commerce, commercial matters and commercial representatives as subjects and persons to be treated with more or less contempt. were as follows:-They don't seem to perceive that commerce is now a much more important item than it was when diplomacy was the amusement Sovereigns, who made war to attain personal advantages or to gratify personal ambitions. The circumstances have almost entirely changed, but the attitude of all our diplomatists has not changed with them. The average consul is still regarded by many of them as a person of not much importance, who is to be treated as an inferior. That cannot continue for long now. If we are to have a commercial war, our diplomatists and consuls will have to fight at the blew the score was:-110th Mahratias, the front; they must be men who understand H.K.H.C., O. After the restart goals were the work. . . . Our consuls will have to made by Jordan, Heath, Wodehouse (Club) be chosen for their experience of buisness and | Heath. The result was:-110th Mahrattas-5. their business ability."

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 27th November.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR A. G. WISE

(Puisne Judou).

A MONEY-LENDING FAMILY.

Leung Kwok San, a well-dressel young Chinese, sued a Portuguese resident for \$93 due on promissory notes. Mr. H. K. Holmes, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. F. X. d' Almada e Castro, defendant's solicitor, produced a document showing that interest at the rate of \$25 per month had been psid to the plaintiff's father.

His Lordship Who is his father? Mr. d' Almada-Loung Chung.

His Lordship-Oh, my old friend. How many more sons has he? I have had several of them before me in these cases before.

The plaintiff was called. His Lordship-How many more brothers

have you got? Plaintiff -- Two older brothers and some two

or three years old. (Laughter.) His Lordship gave judgment for 35 a month and remarked to the plaintiff ... Tell your father I don't want to see any more of his sous here. not even the two-year-olds.

POLICE COURT

Friday, 27th November,

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING POP'CE MAGISTRATE).

COUNTER CHARGES WITHDRAWN

On calling on the cast of Fau Kun Lau against Tang Chek Sheng for embezzlement yesterday the prosecutor applied to withdraw the case, the defendant at the same time apply ing to withdraw the case of faisitioation of accounts against the said Fan Kun Lau, Both applications were granted, and the defendants in both cases were discharged.

BAT-FLANGES. The captain of the P. & O. s.s. Ceylon was charged with neglecting to maintain rat-flang. on the hawsers connecting his vessel with the shore. On the case being called the captain applied for an adjournment until the action " con to permit of his securing the evide

Lord Kinnaird, and has acted as Clerk of the chief officer. On the case being called on in Course bore in Hongkong. Yet, forsooth! the afternoon the chief officer, Mr. John Gaunt. a cabal must attempt to remove him from testified that the flauges had been placed on the his stewardship Wand, crowning diegrace howsers, but, on the ship's shearing agatus. nominated by him for membership of the that his attention was called to this by a constable. He had not replaced the crushed flange.

Now, Sir, we are taught from our earliest His Worship said that while in the first youth that "Fair play is a jewel," and I submit | instance the flanges had been placed in position, the law required that they must be kept there in such condition as to serve, their purpose, ment a merely nominal sum as rent for the This had not been done, and there must be a race-course—a dollar a year or thereabouts, and | conviction, but taking into consideration the trouble and inconvenience the captain had been put to in coming up to the Court, he would inflict no fine,

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

It being the day before that fixed at the annual general meeting for the third Club Raco. interests of racing, sport will suffer, and it the Championship class to-day contest their will be said with truth, that this is not such a third race towards this season's championship. Sunday. No. 3, Club Race will be sailed over Course 8. Iris's handicap has been increased to 35 seconds per mile; Gloria's handican has been reduced to 35 seconds per mile.

HOCKEY.

78th Co. R.G.A. v. 80th Co. R.G.A. The: 78th Co. R.G.A. met the 80th Co. R.G.A. for a hockey contest at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. The teams were:-

80th Co .: - Brown, goal; Toone, Spencer, backs; Sewell, Browning, Roberts, halves; Lieut. Pudsey, Lieut. Strove, Lieut. Dowding. Wilshaw, Longman, forwards.

78th Co.: - Futter, goal; Loughrane, Sheaham; backs; Smith, Sibbick, Riley, balves; Lieut. Mile, Schane, Walker, Jervis, Gough, forwards. Gunner Gough scored four goals in the first half for the 78th Company. He added one in the second half. The result was: -78th Co. .

H.K.H.C. v. 110TH MAHRATTAS. The Club played the 110th Mahrattas on. Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. The teams

H.K.H.C .: - Parker, goal; Smith, Murphy, backs; Knyvett, Gabbett, de Veulle, halves; Barnes, Johnston, Scott, Wodellouse, Davies.

forwards. 110th Mahrattas :- V. Powar, goal; V. Gow. S. Vasum, backs; Lieut. Davies, Capt. Hill Capt. Stephens, balves; Lieut. Cooper, M. Jordan, Lieut, Heath, S. Kasim, K. Ghorpar,

In the first half Kasim and Ghorpar scored one apiece for the Mahrattas. When the whis-HK..H.C.-1.

S PRTING NOTES.

vertised the a match will commence on the play the game the day after the ball was rejected. Cricket (round between the Club and the Navy.)

he Interport XI, will, of course, unfortunately likelies additions. ok the services of Lamsdon, Lowe taking ; place. Lamsden has had two operations Singhai, and the bowling inspires confidence. The Rest cought to be able to get together together to be able to get together toge aspital team with the assistance of the Navy, to may be strengthened by next week. There Dies, W. Dixon, and Mackenzie, with Maitled. Must and others to compete for the last | the places.

a League ericket the Civil Service C. C. 1 nots the Craigengower C. C. this afternoon. The Civil Service men have much the superior, reard, and have only just been deposed from a the leadership in the League table by the A.J.C.; but still I connot think that the Crigengower has done its best so far. If so, thiclub has fallen off since last season, and there i seems no reason for this, us its personnel is prefically the same. I expect to see it higher up-the list before long. The Parsons inge their debut in the competition, turning | out in the Happy Valley to-day against the Tamar team, who have lost both their engagements up to date.

promise in both. It is to be hoped that the Universities, and the Granger. C. C. of civilian sides will distinguish themselves more | Scotland. this season than last, for undoubtedly a certain ; amount of interest for the residents here evaporates when only, service teams are left to light, it out. The triangular battle between Army, Navy, and civili as is required to make | a ready successful season. Up to the present | Rugby football attracts more spectators than Association. It is a great pity that there is only one field of play for the two sections of the H.K.F.C., which necessitates important games such as that between the Olub and the Navy being played on some other day than Saturday. Thursday's match was well-worth watching. The Club backs were far too strong for their very much in demand for decorative purposes opponents, but forward there was little in the perhaps it would not be out of place to mention game, and that little was in favour of the one of the most useful variaties for this kind of game, and the must be remembered that the work. The plant in question is Chrysulidocarpus 2,500 tons of carpo for Hangkong. Three Club pack was without Hallifax and Goldring. tutescens, and there are fine specimens of it in deaths occurred during the voyage. On the other hand, the "Navy" was only the the new gord n in the paim plot and at Glenealy Tamar, Amphitrite, and Blenheim. Their There is also a good specimen near the Gevernforwards were a big, strong lot of men, who ment Offices. It is a very graceful pulm and showed up well in the scrum. Formby, if his forms big clumps about 15ft, high when planted methods were a little crude, was always on the in the ground, and plants from S to 10ft. high ball, and his powerful physique was most juseful may be grown in pots, as may be seen from the as the ball came out of touch. Behind, Stoyle specimens in the No. 3 house. Up to now the proved himself a real flier; he seemed the method of propagation has depended upon fastest man on the field, though Robertson of division, but a few seeds were produced this the Club was not far behind, and Barnes has year. These were sown about three mouths ago, an excellent turn of speed for one of his build. and the seedlings are now two or three inches Pearce and Becke complete a fine three-quarter high. The species is a native of Madagascar line for the Club, and both the halves on and was introduced into England from that Thursday, Campbell and Fletcher, are well island in 1824. worth their place. Fletcher is less obtrusive, learn to collar rather than to "scrag"; other-) wise he is a plucky and persevering half, the Chinese who visit the place. The whole team, at its full strength, is a capital combination.

The approach of December (of which the coldness of yesterday made us almost painfully aware) begins to make footballers think of the Shield ties. Entries for the co upetition close on the 12th prex, and by the end of the month i first round play should be commencing. An important alteration has been made in the rules of the competition. In response to the request of the Sherwood Foresters, that regiment and the Royal Artillery will be permitted to enter one or more teams instead of company elevens as before. This is a concession which should greatly increase the chances of a arrangements. military side winning the trophy. The Sherwoods last year did not show up very prominently in the competition, but there is some good material, and, not being restricted to company teams, they should be able to get together a good XI. or two. It is to be noted that the new regiment do not by any means play the rather violent game of their predecessors, the Welsh Fusiliers. From what I have seen of them, their game is a strictly fair one. Some of the Fusiliers, it may be remembered, were inclined to distinctly rough play.

Only one buckey match of any importance took place during the past week, the Amphitrite team beating the Club by 3 goals to 2. The Club was unlucky to lose, as one or two casy chances of scoring were offered but not taken. Still, of course, g. od and prompt shooting is the mark of a successful team. A new back has been discovered for the H.A.H.C. in the person of Lieut. Smith, R.N., who is very sound in

defence. An interesting game will be played on Monday, Scatland v. the World-in honour To-day t II a.m.—that, at least is, the ad- of S. Andrew's Day, I suppose. A proposal to

Navy constant is also a fairly at a for the two teams bowled on each other's for breach of a charter party entered into at the early days when that delectable country muserful side. In the cold snap which we are alleys, the result being rather flattering to the ow enjoying, or saying we enjoy, some brisk Hongkong Club, whose representatives did very Salamanca is owned by the Lombard Steam and shughter, camp and battle, captures of lay will be looked forward to. The presence of well on the new German alleys, whereas the be bands of M.S.S. Amphitrite and Blenheim Gormans did not, perform over well on their S. Helens, London. As the defendants have pituresquences and vividas as of language of the pould contribute not a little to the enjoyment. epponents' alleys. Still there is a fortnight three calendar months within which to put in old compaigner who relates his adventures so epponents aneys. Sum there is a countries and appearance there is no telling how this often that even he begins to believe them to be tive response. He disappeared in the dark more before the match comes off and there may Next Saturday the loading crickot match will he changes of form by then. In the Hongkong Next Saturday the land and the Rest of Club team besides the five old men men J. E. defendants may instruct their local agents to narrative that the steamer interpolated, " And between the Interport team and the Rest of Club team besides the five old men men J. E.

Yachting affairs are processing well. bis knee, and is now on the road to recovery. note that Iris's handicap has been increased is hoped that he will escape a permanent from 30 to 35 seconds per mile, while Gloria's Thess. It is unlikely, however, that he will has been reduced from 45 to 35 seconds, per mile. wheel again this season. Without him So far Dione has made 5 marks; Iris 0. The. Admiralty. XI. will be robbed of its brightest star, third race is to be sailed from Police Pier, Kow-Estill there is Turner, as well as a number loon, round a mark boat in Quarry Bay. good bats who did not come off against Channel Rocks, Cust Rocks, Bucy, Mark Boat

It is thirteen days still from the first Test is good nucleus of a side in Sercombe Smith, Match in Australia, and the game is being Gehester, Lee, Heath, Rimington, P. G. eagerly looked forward to by crickstors, The doubt about the first game of the tour has been cleared up since last I wrote. It was a draw. In spite of four days, being allotted to the match, I no definite result was arrived at. Just two short of a thousand runs was scored and 25 wickets fell, so that the average per wicket will nearly 40. South Ametralia was 2, only, on with 3 wickets to fall in the second innings when) play closed, so that the English team was obviously robbed of victory. This start, followed by the win over Victoria, is more than oncouraging.

It is proposed to send a representative Indian cricket team, probably with one or two players, from Ceylon, to England next year. All the first-class counties, with the exception of Essex, ; whose finances are at very low water, as the result of two successive wet seasons, and who To-day the As ociation team of the Club have been obliged to curtail their fixture list for mests the V.B.C. at 4 p.m. Neither team has next season, are prepared to give the team a settled down yet to its true form, but there is match, as also the MC.C., London County,

NOTES FROM THE BOTANIC GARDENS.

The winter-flowering annuals are now coming into flower, and the edgings of two tresum to the large oval beds on the lower terrace

the old garden are now at their best. The poinsettins are at present a blaze of colour in different parts of the gardens.

As this is the time of year when palms are

The monkey which was kindly presented to but works hard all the time. Campbell might the gardens last week by Mrs. Seth has proved a great attraction to the children, as well as to

> The rainfall on Friday and Saturday last was very welcome, and did an immense amount of good to vegetation. It amounted to 1.29 inches

CHURCH SERVICES.

S. JOHN'S CATHIDRAL.

To-morrow, Sunday, 29th November, will be observed in S. John's Cathedral as the annual Day of Intercession for Missions. The proachers in the Cathedral at Matins and Evensong will be the Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Victoria and

the Rev. I-lewellyn Lloyd, of Foochow. We have received no notic of the mu-ical

S. PETER'S CHURCH. Queen's Road West. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Matins (11 a.m.). Venite, Lawes; Te Deum, Nares; Jubila te, Russell; Hymns. 62, 296, 58, and 204. Evensong (6.30 p.m.).

Magnificat, Hawkins; Nune Dimittis, Hayes Hymne, 63, 274, 71, and 395. The Church launch Dayspring will call on

ships carrying whate crews to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kewloon) Police Pier 10.30 and 6); returning afterwards. The Answering Pe nuant is the call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided. Sunday School 10-10.45 a m.

GOSPEL HALL Arsenal Street, Top Floor, off Queen's Roa Meetings are held as follows:-Sunday-

Acts 2, 42, 11 a.m.; Gespel Address, 6 p.m. Tuesday-Soldiers' and Sailors' Bible Class Thursday-General Bible Class, 6 p.m. Saturday-Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.

SHIPPIN NOTES.

STEAMER ARRESTED.

The s.s. Salamanca has been arrested. It Bowling, in view of the match for the Shield No. 2, Connaught Road have served a writ foregathered the other day and in their comis understood that Messrs. Carlowitz & Co. of

COAL FOR THE ADMIRALTY. The s.s. Omba arrived from Newcastle yestorday. She left that port on the 3rd inst. Her | cargo consisted of 3.6 0 tons of coal for the

RELIEFS FOR THE "DIV" The Portuguese transport Africa arrived from

Macoo yesterday. She had a relief crew for the gunboat Din. The Africa takes the timeexpired men to Europe. A WRECK AT BIAS BAY.

Captain Williams, commanding the Chinese The wrack rests on the bottom and has one must standing which has been sawn off our foot; above the water. She is a danger to navigation

Her position is :- The 330 feet Point Lokaup bears from wreck N. 81 W. magnetic; northern tangent of Bate island bears from the wreck N. 37 E. magnetic; Southern tangent of Bate Island bears from wreck N. 36 E. magnetic; The Pillars bear from wreck N. 56 W. magnetic. Steps will be taken to remove the obstruction. "BACHAMENTO" BAFE.

The U. S. transport Sacramento has arrived, Considerable anxiety was felt in the Colony regarding her. She loft Manila on the 21st and took five days in crossing. On the voyage she experienced strong N.E. monsoon and heavy Captain S. A. Crosby reports that when he left Manila there was legrosy and cholera The Sacramento is to undergo an over-Whampon Dock Co.; judging by the length you find the Irish mile dwindles into insignifichauling at the hands of the Hongkong and of her passage, she must have a very foul ance. battom.

ARRIVALS FROM THE EAST. The N. Y. K. s.s. Sado Mara arrived on the afternoon of the 16th with 24 bags of mail, Captain Geo. Anderson reports having left Yokohama on the 14th, Shaughai 23rd, The passengers coinprised 42 cabin, 23 steerage. There were 207 tons general cargo for Hongkong, Strong monsoon, cloudy, passing showers were experienced on the voyage. The s.s. Amara arrived from Moji with 3.000 tone of coal yesterday.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Idzumi Mara arrived with a mail yesterday. She left Kobe on the 20th, Moji 22ud. The cargo consisted of 3,000 tons of coal.

The Dutch s.s. Tjipanas arrived with a mail on the 26th. The captain reports having left | Yokohama on the Toth, Amoy 26th, passengers comprised two cabin, 193 Chinese, She had 1,000 tons of general cargo for Hongkong. Strong N.E. gales were experienced on the royage.

The Indo China s.s. Fansang arrived from Nagasaki with 3,060 tons of coal on the 25th. ARRIVAL: FROM THE WEST.

The s.s. Peleus arrived yesterday morning. The Captain reports having left Liverpool on the 17th October, Singapore 21st inst. She

ved with a mail yesterday. Captein C. T. Lockstone, R. R., reports baving left Antwerp on the 10th October, Singapore 16th

The Captain reports having left Weihaiwer

on the 20th, Chefon 21st. Her passengers | receptuale consisted of one cabin, 26 Chinese. There were 1,8 0 tons of general cargo for Hongkong. Messrs. Butterfield and Swife are the agents. The s.s. M. Struce arrived with a mail yesterday. Captain Brandt reports having left Haiphong on the 24th, Hoihow 26th. She had 14 Chinese passengers. There were 800 tons

of general cargo for Hougkong. Messrs. A. R. Marty & Co, are the agents. . The s.s. Jucob Diedericksen arrived on the evening of the 26th. Captain Ohlsen reports | having lef Newchwang on the 18th, Chefoo There were 600 tons of cargo for Hongkong. Strong N.E. monsoon was

Co, are the agents. The German s.s. Mathilde arrived with mail on the afternoon of the 26th. Captain Taft reports having left Souron on the 23rd, Hollow 25th. The passengers comprised two in the saloon, eight. Chinese. There were 100 tons of general cargo for Hougkong. Strong N.E. monsoon was experienced on the voyage. Mesers. J. bsen & Co. are the agents.

The United States gunbout Callao arrived from Canton on the afternoon of the 26th. Captain Anderson is in command.

captain reports having left Haiphong on the cargo for Hongkong. Messrs, A. R. Marty due in part to the fact that they are used largely & Co. are the agents.

There were four cabin passengers, 41 Chinese. amongst well-to-do Chinese under their own The carge consisted of 100 tons of general for Government. Hongkong. Captain J. W. Evans reports | Between these great paddy-plains and the sea The French cruiser Chateaurenault arrived | c mb before Taipe valley comes in view. When fresh N'ly gale, high N.E. sea.

left. Amoy on the 2 th. The s.s. Sabina Rickmers arrived in ballast yesterday. She left Amoy on the 26th.

The latest clearances at the Harbour Office | Tanganyika. But as it turned out our descent include - Daphne, 300 tons general, 75 lower to the valley was nearly as ardnous as berths Chinese. Amoy; Pakkong, 2:0 tons the ascent had been. From the foot of general, 300 lower berth's Chinese, Macao; the hills to l'aipe all was plain walking, and we Weihora, 300 tons general, Amoy; Polyphemus, entered the town across the stone bridge which general, Singapore; (Livering, 600 tons sugar; Moji; Daiji Maru, 300 tons general, 2 cabin passengers, 200 lower berths Chinese. Swatow; Numberg, 1,300 tons general, Nagusaki; there was a shop in the town at which he had Wingchai, 200) tons general, 300 lower berths been able to purchase beer on a former visit. Chinese, Mecan, Idami Maru, coal, Singapor; The sun was blazing hot and we were purched. Loong Sang, 300 tons general, 5 cabin passen. We searched through all the shops but our general, 1,00 lower berths Chinese, Hoihow, with a depressing negative, until a grizzled old

ACROSS THE NEW TERRITORY.

[BY AN OCCASIONAL VISITOR.]

Three old veterans of the New Territory Team g.o none on page to brisk just now. This week the probable candidougheng, including the warships in harbour. Life, T. C. Gray and C. P. Chater are the give security, or make arrangements for the now, I suppose, you, three could write a book the heroine!" To-day "Girl Brand" and "Grelic" are as popular as ever in

> Dweller's in that country have other characteris ties leside. I remember that once . the course of my travels in pursuit of game there I saw, in the early morning, looming large am ong the paddy a great figure of a man on horseback. Dickens tells some where that on one occasion in the London siums he mot the smallest girl he ever revenue cruiser Knipau, reports the existence saw carrying the biggest baby he ever clapped of a wrecked junk at the entrance to Bias Bay. eyes on. This horseman was the biggest man I ever saw, riding the smallest pony I ever chanced across. We exchanged flask-bottoms, and he told me he was going out to keep an appointment to have tiffin at one of the Customs stations only about 30 miles away. Over there they lose all perception as to ditance, A man will tell you in utmost innocence that the place to which you want to go is only, say, three hours away. "Three hours away" means anything in Iroland when applied to distance (the Irish not being so particular as the uncient Israelites, who correctly computed lineal measurement by the day's journey), but once start on the threehour's journey of the New Territory man and

I was one of a party who recently tramped across the peninsula from Shamehua River on the Deep Bay side to Taipo on the East side. As the crow flies the distance is only some eight miles; following the rugged path the traveller covers more than ten. And so rugged is the road, so full of obstacles, pitfalls and morasses, that to fraverse if requires as much physical exertion as two lve miles on a level thoroughfare. We had as a guide a long-legged New Terriforian who took us along at such a rate of speed that we hardly had time to observe the singular beauty of the country. On the journey fr m Samehun to Taipo one passis acress two broad vall eys with a gentle, wooded upland between and a gri zzied mountain range dividing them from Lawks, WHARVES AND Godowns, -- Hong-Too Harbour, a whose head sits Taipe. At | some places in the twin valleys the paddy was a still green, in others golden; but the larger area of the plain was shorn of its crop, which stood in sheaves upon the stubble or lay in grain upou the threshing floors scattered through the 580 Chinese passengers. There were fields. The Hakka women, in their curious headgear, turned to gaze stolidly at our swiftly kong Lands have further doclined and are now moving party—as stolidly almost as the water- Points are unchanged with sellers at \$35 and buffaloes that raised their heads from pastur- | \$524 respectively Humphreys Estates have iming and followed us with their eyes in mute astonishment. It is a primitive method of threshing the Chinese follow. There The s.s. Selsdon arrived in ballast yesterday, is a wide basket upon the edge of which the request at \$15. sheaf is beaten and into which falls the grain; a shield of matting at the back prevents the tain Robinson reports having left Tsi wanlan rice from flying beyond the farther edge of the

As we progressed along the uneven track we observed on various roads running parallel and at angles to our own occasional Chinese horse. men, bound, we learned, for a mighboaring village where high festival was to be held. One. horseman we overtook. He was not one of these, however. He turned out to be a landowner bound for Taipe to see our Magistrate about some claim of land. His was a picturesque figure, with his bronzed face deeply shadowed under an immense straw sun-hat, turned up at the perienced on the voyage. Messrs. Jebsen & sides and bound under his chin by a black velvet band. His pony, a slim nusted beast with long tail and mane, bore as heavy a capacison and a many bells as any fat abbot's mule that ever delighted the band of Robin Hood. It seemed wonderful that the pony could keep up the gait it did among the stones and over ditches. Bu

very untiring. By the way, the use of ponies by Chinese in The ss. Hongkong arrived yesterday. The the New Territory has increased very much since the British took it over. This is no doubt The Douglas & s. Hailoong arrived with a mail disappearance, under our rule, of that fear of yesterday. She left Swatow on the 26th inst. showing evidences of wealth which subsisted

rises a range of hills up which the traveller must yesterday morning and saluted the port. She one gains the crest of such a hill (especially if the pace is set by a man with such long and untiring legs as our guide) and sees, below, the desired haven, one acquires a slight conception of what Stanley must have felt when he saw afar off the long-sought waters of Lake stands a monument to our P.W.D.'s ability to accomplish undertakings under difficulties.

One of our party had got is into his head that Manila; Carl Diederichsen, 410 tons "Yau beer-tsau mo?" was everywho e answered Laos, ballast, 4 European passengers, Manila. shopkeeper made our hearts glad by an affirma-

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- it contained samshu! We had to be content with sui.

From Taipo to Kowloon runs the splendid new road that has been completed quito recently. For 18 miles it stretches like a large artery connecting the mother Colony with the new. Along its bard, well-kept surface. we tramped for other eight miles from Taipo before we sighted the welcome rickshias (threemanned) that were to take us over the last ten miles of our journey. All the way to Kowleen new beautiesopened up-smiling valleys, fragrant treams and dashing waterfulls, and verdant patches shatched by an industrious peasuatry from the niggard mountain-side.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messis. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 27th November .--Enquiry continues good, but business is still restricted owing to the difficulty of connecting buyer and seller. During the week under review a further rise has to be recorded in Banks and China Sugars, though in the latter the upward movement has apparently been retarded for the time being.

BANKS. - Hongkong and Shanghais have advanced to \$650 with sales and further buyers at this and probably \$65.3. The last quotation to hand from London is £62 10s. Od. Nationals

are unaltered at \$29 buyers. MARINE INSURANCES .- Unions have been booked at \$4923, and China Traders at \$605. clesing quiet. Cantons have sold and have turther sellers at \$175. 5 orth Chinas have advanced in the North to Tls. 220.

. FIRE INSURANCES.-Quotations are unchanged at \$320 and \$30 respectively for Hongkongs and Chinas with sellers, though for the latter there is a small enquiry at slightly less than the quoted rate.

SHIPPING - Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have changed ownership at \$30, and more shares are enquired for. China and Manilas continue on offer at \$19. Indo-Chinas have firmed up, and sales have been effected at from 8785 to \$76 closing in further request at \$75 Douglases have been booked at \$30, and Shell Transports at 21s. Star Ferries have improved to \$27 and \$162 with buyers for the old and new issues respectively.

REFINERIES. -China Sugars have continued to attract attention, and sales have been effected up to \$106 cash, and \$108 and \$109 for February and March delivery respectively. At the close the market is somewhat easier with small lots of each shares obtainable at \$105. Luzons are unaltered with sellers at \$10.

MINING.-We have heard of no business under this head, and have no change to make in

improved, and can now be placed at 8.67 Congkong and Kowloon Wharves are also firmer and are now enquired for at the advanced rate of \$88%. New Amoy Decks are still on offer at \$38. Farnhams after advancing to Tis. 1275 in the north are now quoted at Tis. 125 with buyers.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.-Hongproved to \$11 with sales and probable further buyers. Hongkong Hotels have sold at \$146. COTTON MILLS. - No business has transpired under this head. Hongkongs continue in MISCELLANEOUS .- Green Island Cements

have been booked at \$23 and a e now in request at \$234. China Borneos have declined to \$8 sellers. Watsons have sold and are in further sellers at \$245. Steam Water Bouts are wanted at \$154, ex the final dividend of 6 per cout, per share for the year coded 30th September, 1903 paid on the 25th inst. Asbestos are easier with sellers at \$5. China Providents have sold and are in further request at \$9. MEMO .- China Traders Insurance Co. Ld.,

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REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODG will be held at the FREEMASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on TUE DAY, tue ist DECEMBER at 8.30 for 9 P.M precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend Hongkong, 8th November, 1903.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 28th November, 1903.

ITHE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and CHINA OVERLAND TRADEREPORT will be ready on Monday, and will contain :-Louding Articles :-Departure of Sir Henry Blake from

Hongkong. The Kowloon Canton Railway. The Situation in the North. The Condition of Queen's College. The Sanitary Board's Constitution. Amoy's Trade in 1902.

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"TJIPANAS" Captain P. Zwart, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Car o are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk in o the Godowns of the Horgsong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowlcon.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd December will be subject to rent.

'All Claims for damage must be sent in before the 2. d December, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

The steamer will be despatched for Singapore, Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar on Monda, 30th inst. HOLLAND CH NA TRADING COMPANY,

Agenta. Hongkong, 27th Novemb r, 1903. OCEAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

AND CHINA MUTUAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice 13 85 has been given pri r t ste mor's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A M., on the 7th December. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

> have left the steamer's Godown and all Goo s remai ing undelivered after the 7th December will be subject to rent All Claims against the Steamer must be prosented to the Undersigned on or before the

12th December, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 27th November, 1903.

NOTICE OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

WE have This day authorised Mr. M. HIGASA to Sign our Firm per HIGASA to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

MIDZUSHIMA & CO. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1903.

NOTICE.

DEFERRING to the Advertisement under-Death we have This Day Transferred our Business and Trade Marks together with all assets and liabilities to the HOLLAND-CHINA HANDEL-COMPAGNIE (Holland China Trading Co.) which will collect and discharge all accounts due to and owing by us. HOTZ, S'JACOB & CO. HOLLAND-CHINA SYNDIKAAT

Rotterdam, 1st October, 1983. VATE have This Day ESTABLISHED at Rotterdam, Hongkong, Shanghai and Tientsin, taking over as going concerns the Business and Trade Marks together with all assets and liabilities of Mesers. HOTZ

CHINA SYNDICATE LD." Messis. J. H. COLLIGNON, S.J.R. DE MONCHY, Jr., and F, B s'JACOB have been appointed GENERAL MANAGERS, and we have authorised Messrs. G. BAKKER, G. BRUSSE, J. HUIDEKOPER, W. KIEN and C. A. WEGELIN, to Sign the Company per procuration. HOLLAND-CHINA HANDELS-

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The New Travellers' Rotel .

Hongkong, 24th November, 1903. Hongkong, 25th November, 1903.

AUCTIONS PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED). TO-DAY (SATURDAY),

the 28th November, 1903, at 11 A.M., at No. 20 and 21, CONNAUGHT ROAD. SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. and MERCHANDISE. Comprising:

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 25th November, 1903.

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Auctionger. Hougkong, 24th November, 1943. [3240 PUBLIC AUCTION.

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TUESDAY. the 1st DECEMBER, 1903, at 2.30 P.M., at hig SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road An Assortment of JAPANESE CURIOS. SATSUMA, CLOISONNE, BRONZES, ALBUMS, and INDIAN-PANELS: LARGE OIL PAINTING and GOLD PAINTING FOLDING SCREENS;

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PLEASE NOTE.

RS. DONALDSON (Daughter of Professor F. F. WALLACE, of Rossmount Dancing Acidemy, Glasgow), begar to inform the residents of Hongkong and district that her Classes are now forming in the CITY HALL, and beginners who wish to be able to dence this season in time for the Scotch Ball should not delay enrolling.

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J. BELL. Superintendent. Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong, 28th November, 1903,

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will take place from Stonecutters' Island (West, East and South Shore Batteries) on the 4th DECEMBER, in a South-[3276] Westerly direction at ranges varying from 2,000 to 4,500 yards, and from Lyemun (Pak-sha-wan Battery) on the 5th of DECEMBER, 1903, in

the direction of Junk Bay to the East of Devil's Peak at a range of about 2,000 yards. If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, practice will take place on the 7th of DECEMBER.

Practice will commence at about 9 A.M. and finished about 11 A.M. each day, if the range is clear. By Command,

A. M. THOMSON;

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd November, 1903. **[3235**

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Hongkong, 19th June, 1903. THE BOMBAY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

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It is believed that the browery premises will be completed by the month of March 1944, and that the Brewery will be in full working order by the month of April, 1904. Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and of any contracts and the report above mentioned, may be

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NOTICE.

STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the Magistracy, on MONDAY, the 30th day of November, A.D. 1903, at 2.30 P.M., for the purpose of considering the undermentioned applications for Publican's and Adjunct Licences for the years 1903-1904:—

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T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Police Magistrate.

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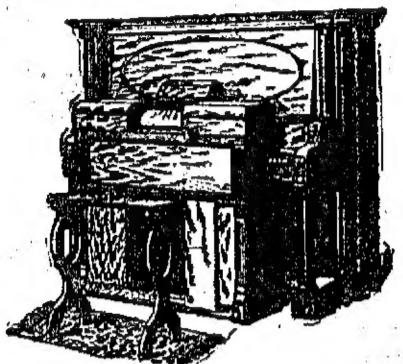
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the Company's Office for their Warrants.
he Dividend will also be payable at the
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on presentation of Warrants there, on and after the same date. The REGISTER of SHARES will be

CLOSED from MONDAY, the 23rd instant. until M!) NDAY, the 30th instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be registered. By Order,

A. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th November 1 3 THE CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SEVENTH ORDINARY above Company will be held at the HEA! OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 8th proximo, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for

to the 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER B OKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th inst., to the

the purpose of receiving the Report of the

8th proximo, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES WHI. TALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1902.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 2635

for Fifty shares, numbered 2201/2250 inclusive, standing in the revister in the name of TOM GREAVES GOWLAND baving been lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificate be produced at the Offices of the DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD. Victoria, H ng-ong, before 17th DECEMBER, 1903, a new certificate for the Baid shares will be issued and the old certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

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CHAPTER XXVI.

BALVATION. A week or so later every debt which Lady Bettrell had incurred in her almost frantic efforts to free herself from the hands of the vagabond who for months had held her fast in them, was paid.

To, it may almost be said, the disgust of the gentleman who honoured Van Vleet by consouting to be her bu-band and to live upon her, the £5,000 bill (for which Lady Bottrell had received £3,750) was paid, and Mr. Rutland almost swore at having to accept the payment. For, ample as was £1,250 for the loan of £3,750 for not quite three mon he, this remuneration was very far short of what he had hoped that loan would produce as time went on, and one more of their aristocratic customers b came

more deeply enmasked in his net.

But, if this undesirable repayment caused that gentleman so much grief and mortification it was only a little of the suffering which he. experienced a day or two afterwards when, on returning home, his wife said, as she removed the cigaratte from her mouth:

"There is more trouble about cette chore Lady Bottrell now, Valter. She-" "-has not paid her bill!" Mr. Rutland ex-Directors, together with Statement of Accounts claimed, while his generally rosy complexion turned almost white. "Don't say that, dear,

> "Every centime. Every one. Valter, she does not owe us a sou. Ah. mon Dieu !" who was philosophio if nothing else, said: "I suppose she does not mean to remove her

> cust m P" "No, she said nothing about that. But, my dour, she said that she was not well -that-ah grand Dieu-that now ze 'Onourable Mees Maud was so soon to be married she should go little into the world again. She was getting old, she said - mon Dieu! she is five years younger than I and looks ten -she should not go out much now."

"I w nder where she got the money from It's a good deal to borrow." "From her husband, I suppose. I hope so. Ah ! well, Valter, we must make zo best of a

bad bargaio." "A bad bargain !" That was the light in which the fastiousble court dressmaker considered the payment of her bill and the loan from the "old respectable solicitor," and a bad bargain she probably considers it to be to this yery day.

Meanwhile, not a week after Lady Botfrell and behaved in such an inconsiderate manner to Madame Van Vleet and her aristocratic husband, there ran a rumour through society that her ludy hip had been taken suddenly and alarmingly i'l Ill with, as the fashionable physician, who was called in was reported to have said, a terrible crisis, or attack, of the nerves; so ill that, if her pulse could not be lowered and some tranquility obtained, he could not answer for the consequences. "Has she anything on her mind?" he asked of

Séverine, who was established as nurse over her mistress and never left her side day and night, while refusing to allow anyone else to share her watching. "If she has any serious trouble, some trouble that was also a secret one, and I knew it were so, it would go far to help me in restoring her "Yes, Sir Charles," Séverine rep ied, looking

up at the grave, kindly doctor, "she has a serious trouble and a secret one. A trouble that for some years I alone knew of, but that, of late, has also been known to her cousin, Mr. Chantrey." "And her husband? Lord Bottrell! Is it a secret which he cannot know? Surely not.

the physician said, looking down into the troubled eyes of the woman who, he had already learnt, had been Lady Bottrell's nurse and companion since she was born.

"Oh, no, no! not in the way you mean, Sir Charles. It was, it is, in truth, a secret which should have been revealed to his lordship, long long ago; before even he and my lady were married But it was not told and then-then trouble and sorrow came, and it has never been told at all."

"Lady Bottrell should tell his lordship now. since-well!-it will bear telling."

"So her consin, Mr. Chantrey, saye," "And you," Sir Charles said, looking at the grey-haired, well-spoken woman, "you who have been her companion all her life? You! What do you say ?"

"I say so, too," Séverine said, gazing honestly, openly, into the physician's eyes. "I say so too; I am as much to blame as she and though it may part us for ever and Lord Bottrell may turn me out of his house, even after I have been with her for almost forty years. But, still, I say she should tell her husband."

" Make her do so. If it is what he may hear and, in hearing, will still beable to forgive what she discloses as well as the keeping it secret for years, it will not part him and her, or her and you. And the telling it will most probably bring about her recovery."

That evening Sir Geoffrey came to his wife's room as he had done every night since she was taken ill, and, after first asking Severine how she was and then speaking kindly and hopefully to Lady Bottrell, he prepared to leave her. But, as he turned away after kissing her on the forehead, and after arranging her pillows as he thought more comfortably, he heard her say

"Geoffrey, I want to speak to you. Come back to me. Come-I-I-"My darling." Lord Bottrell said, turning back towards the bed and sitting down in the chair by the side of it, while he took his wife's

hand and hold it in his. "What is it? Andand -you should not distress yourself by talking. It is not good for you."
I want to talk to you. I must talk to you. ence, also a few pots of the salve, and my leg not I-I-Oh! Geoffrey-do you know what has fournit les extraits sur n'importe quel sujet." made me so ill! Do you know what has brought

me to this?" almost unintelligible about the demands of

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stopped him by saying: "No, no. It is nothing of that sort. Ah! Geoffrey. 1—I have been so unhappy for years, ever since we were married. And—Geoffrey th s year my unhappiness has been greater than

"Unhappy, Rhoda, and ever since we were married! My God! what do you mean? You! nuhappy!" "Yes, through my own fault. Never through

yours. Ah, no, never. Never. You have been always the best—the most loving husband in the world. But my sin-"
"Rhoda! Your sin! Oh! you are delirious - demented---''

"No. I am as sane, as clear headed as you. Geoffrey, my whole life has been a living he to you. I have been-"

"Stop! Don't say what you were going to.
I will never believe you. You are demented... You must be." "It is true. My I fo has been a long lie to

you, though not as you seem to imagine. I-I-Geoffrey, before I married you I loved another man. He was a scoundred though I did not know it." "A se undrel, Oh! Rhods. A scoundrel!

An | I understand." "No. You do not. He-he-and I-became

man and wife."

"Thank God!"

"Man and wife! Man and wife! And -and ah! say you do not mean it. . an and wife! Oh! my God. What then were you and after We went through the mumm ry of marriage? What? We were never husband and wife. I was, I have been your lover only, you only my-"
"Ao. He was dead before our marriage. We are man and wife, we have always been man and wife,"

"Yes, thank God, My wrong to you was only that I kept this secret from you; thatthat-I had loved another man before you; that I had married him. And-and-liston, Geoffrey. That man and I parted at the door "It might be worse, anyhow," the gentleman, of the Registry Office where the marriage took place. We parted with the understanding that, nutil we could proclaim our marriage, until he could provide a home, we would never acknowledge our marriage, never be more to each other than ordinary acquaintances, though with, in our hearts, the satisfaction of k towing that we were man and wife. And theu-almost at once—this man was disgraced, exposed, turned out of the army and of all decent society. And he wont away und was drowned at sea. And I thought I could marry then, though I dreaded to tell you and, above all, to let my father know what I had done, and so I kept the secret and married you. God knows how that secret has weighed on my whole life, how, when I heard through another secondrel that my first husband was alive, I endeavoured to take my life-"

" Alive! ho was alive! "No. He was truly dead. But, Geoffrey, this second vagabond was imposing on me, robbing me, blackmailing me. And-and-1 was driven to desperation-I-ab! Geoffrey," and she put her hand beneath the pillow and drew out a long foolscap envelops full of sheets of writing paper, "take this paper, go into my bondoir and read it, and you will know all. Also you will know how I have suffered for my fault-what I have suffered. And-i-youcan, forgive me. Come back when you have read it if you can do so. If you do not come back tonight I shall know that my wickedness to you is beyond pardon.

Silently Lord Bottrell rose from the chair by his wife's bedside, and took the envelope from her hand, and then, with one glance at her, went slowly out of the room.

And she, distrought, eager, full of fears and sometimes hopes—for there had been no sign of anger on her husband's face as he went forth, but only a look of intense sorrow- lay there waiting-waiting!-for his return. Counti g the quarters as they chimed from the little silver clock on the mantelpiece the first quarter-nother and another. Then, as the reverberation of the third quarter ceased to ring through the room, she heard the handle of the door turn as Lord Bottrell came in and advanced to the bedside.

He advanced, and then stooping over his wife, kissed her long and tenderly while muttering a moment afterwards, "My poor darling. My poor Rhods. How you must have suffered all these years. How awful your sufferings must have been during the last six months."

"And you can forgive me? Forgive me for all my long deceit of you; for never telling

"I can forgive you all but one thing!"

"One thing | What? "That you did not let me share these last months of torture with you. That you did not let me have my full portion, my full right, of sharing your last months of agony. The agony of the only woman I ever loved! the only woman I shall ever love.'

And again Lord Bottrell stooped over and kissed his wife.

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MELCHERS & CO., Hougkong, 25th November, 1903.

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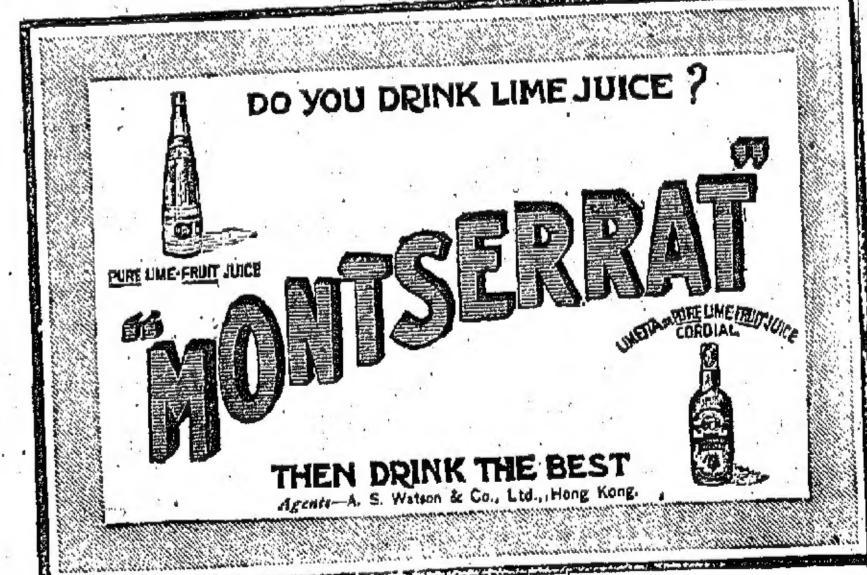
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Sale, Clothing, Sales Rooms, Mr. V. I Remedies, 2.30 p.m.	Malwa New	- Allowice net. to 1 catty. \$920 to \$9.0 per picul	Green Island Cemen China-Borneo Comp
Circus Tent, opposite Central Market, 3 p.m. and 2 p.m.	Malwa Older	\$970 to \$990	
Sale, Stamps, Sales Rooms, Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, 5 p.m.	Halwa V. Old, Persian fine quality	\$1080 to \$1100	A. S. Watson & Co.,
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On BOMBAY.		At 10 p.m., for this port.	Tebrau Planting Co China Provident Los

Singapore for this port on the 25th inst., p.m.
The Indo-China steamer Kumsang left Cal-

outta for this port, via the Straits, on the 21st inst., and may be expected here on the 7th prox.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The C.N. steamer Kaifong left Manila for this port on the 25th inst, and is expected here to day, at daylight. The J.C.J. Line steamer Tjimahi left Macas-

sar for this port on the 19th inst., p.m., and may

The N.Y.K. steamer Bombay Maru (Bombay Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji on the 22nd inst. and is expected here to morrow.

The C.N. steamer Changsha left Kobe for this port on the 24th inst., and is expected here

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The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left

ON CALCUTTA .--

ON SHANGHAL.

Bank, at sight 714
Private, 30 days' sight 724

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ON BATAVIA, On demand 1051

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On HAIPHONG.—On demand

The Shire Line steamer Denbighshire, from London, Ac., Life Singapore on the 24th inst., at noon, and is due here on the 30th inst. The O.S.S & C.M. steamer Descation left Moji on the 24th inst., p.m., and is due here on

the 30th inst., a.m. The M.M. steamer Mancheloft Shanghai on the 27th inst., p.m., and is expected here on or about the 30th inst., a.m.

The N.Y.K. steamer Kumano Maru (Australien Line) left Kobe, via Moji and Nagasaki, for Boon, Shimosa. this port on the 24th inst., and is expected here on the lat prox. The Danish steamer Princesse Marie is due

here on the 2nd prox. The N.Y.K. steamer Sanuki Maru (European ine) left Singapore for this port on the 27th nst, and is expected here on the 2nd prox. The P. & A. steamer Indrasumha left Portand on the 3rd iast., via Japan ports, and may e expecte : bere on the 4th prox.

The N.P. steamer Tucoma left Victoria (B.C.) or Yokonama and the usual ports on the 5th it., and may be expected here on the 4th prox. The C.N. steamer Chingtu, from Australian orts, via Manila, left Sydney on the 14th inst., nd is expected here on the 5th prox.

. The N.P. steamer Victoria I ft Victoria (B.C.) n the 16th inst. for Yokohama and the small ports, and may be expected here on the 13th Barometer 1p M. ... 30.11 Therm. 1p.m ; Wetbuilb) 51 The CP.R. steamer Tartar left Vancouver Thermom. 9 A.M ... 59 Therm, Maximum......61

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. 3rd Nov. - Ambria, 6th - Banuki Maru, Glen-10th -- Dard nus. Needles. Salarie, Paulbean. 18th-Queen Mary. Yangteze, Japan, Abessinia, Salsuma Benurty, Vindobona, Wurzburg. 17th-Borneo, St. Kilda, Hitachi Maru, Kiautschou. 20th-Agamemnon, Annam, Min, Hakata Maru, Drogon an, Anhui, Auchencrag, Bernicia, Radley, St. George. 24th-Glentochy, Aleria, Binledi, Sambia, Claverburn, Indradeo,

ARRIVALS AT HOME. 20th Nov .- Persia.

PASSENGERS.

Per Hailoung, from Swatow, Mrs. Rozario. Misses M. do Cruz and M. T. de Cruz, and Mrs.

Fer Ceylon, for Hongkong, from London, Sub-Lieut. A. K. Gregory, Engr. I. Re re, Sub-Engr. P. J. King, Act.-Engr. T. Cocker, and Mr. F. G. Fenton; from Singepore, Lieut. F. Chandler: for Shanghai, from London, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Godfrey, child and infant, and Mr. W. T. Parker.

MESSRS, FALCONER & CO'S REGISTER, 27th Nov. Baroine er Da.m 30.22 Therm. 9a.m. (Wetbull-) [50 f arometer 4P.M 80. 10 Therm, 4P.M. (Wetbulb) 11 n the 17th inst., a.m., for Hongkong via the Thermom. 1 P.M....61 Therm. Minimum over

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Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation }	80,000	\$125	¥125 }		\$650, buyers. London £62 10.
National Bank of China, Ld. Do. Founders' Shares MARINE INSURANCES.	26,010 A 14,443 B 750 fdrs.	£10 £10	£8	3/14 per share 3/14 at 1/7/4==\$1.964 None	\$29, buyers. \$29, buyers. \$10.
Union Ins. Society, Ld China Traders' Ins. Co., Ld.	10,000 24,000	\$250 \$83,33	\$10J \$25	60 p. ct. = \$30 for 1901 10p.ct.foryr.end.30(4))2	\$1924, sales & sellers
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Hongkong, Canton, and } Mucao S. B. Co., Ld }	80,000	\$15	\$15 j	\$1.50 for half year } ended 30.6-1903 }	\$30, bayers.
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld	1 + 2	£10		t at 1/82	675, buyers.
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld.		\$50			\$19, sollers.
Doughas Steamship Co., Ld.	20,000	\$50	\$10	ending 30 6 1903 }	
hell Transport & Trading)	4	£ \$10	- (Int. divd. of 6d. p.share	1 \$163 buyers
Co., Limited	2,000,000	Le1	21	(coupon No. 3) on account of 1902	21s.,
China Sugar ReliningCom-	20,000	\$100	\$100	Fin. of 7 p.c. making in } all 12 p.c. for 1901 {	\$105 sollers.
Luzon Sugar Refng. Co., Ld.	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$3 for 1897	\$.0, sellers.
Punjom Mining Co., Ld Do. Preference	60,000	\$11 \$1	\$11 \$1		\$1.50, vellers.
bonnages du Tonkin	30,000 16,000			Fin div of Reg 20 n a	30 cts. \$600, sellers.
Jelebu Mining and Tra-	60,000	\$6	1	5 p. ct. half year end. , 31.7.94 (coupon 9)	ou cents, sellers.
Mining Co., Limited) Docks, Whanves, &c.	200,000	21	18/10	1/-p. share=48 cts., 12th div	\$8, sellers.
Hongkong and Whampon	50,000	\$50	\$50 }	12 p. c. for half year \ 30 0 1903	p207,
Wharf and G. Co., lid.) New Amoy Dock Co., Ld	30,000	\$60 \$6‡	\$50 \$6‡	hare for 1903 1	\$88), buyers. \$38, sellers.
S.C. Furnham, Boyd & Co., Ld. LANDS, HOTELS & BULDO.	55,700	Tieluo	Tle100	8 per cent, final div	Tle. 125, buyers.
ment & Agency Co., Ld.	50,000	\$100		Interim of \$6 per ; share for 1903)	\$151, sellera
Kowloon Land & B. Co. Ld.	6,000	\$50 \$50	\$30 \$50	\$2.30 per share for 1902 Interim of \$1.50 per }	
West Point B. Co., Ld	12,500	\$50	\$50	(shares of 1903)	\$52), cellers.
Humphreys Estate & Fin.) Company, Limited	100,000	\$10		ended 30-6-1903) 90 ct. per share for 1902	\$146, sales & seller s. \$11, sales
COTTON MILLS. Ewo Cotton Spinning and ?				(31 p. et. for period)	The second of th
W. Company, Limited 5 International Cotton M'fg. 7		Tls100		3 p. ct. on account of 98	Line and the same
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Company, Limited	44.5			year end. 31.7.03)	day of the section of the
Manil: Investment Co., Ld. Green Island Cement Co., Ld. China-Borneo Company, Ld.		\$10	\$10	None 12p. c. for 1902 First year	sz3], buyera
A. S. Watson & Co., Ld	60,000	\$10	\$10	1 Strr her errors our f	314), sales & buyers.
Hongkong Electric Co., Ld.	30,000			90 cents year 30 4 03 45 cents year 30 4 03	12.25, sales.
Hongkong and China Gas) Company, Limited	₹ 80,000 7,000	V 54 415	1	In at die & In at	\$62, sellers. \$140, buyers.
Hongkong Bope Mfg. Co., Ld. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ld	10,000 6,000			20 per cent. for 1902	\$145, edller. :47½.
Hongkong Ica Co., Ld	5,000	\$25	\$25	Interim of \$4 per share for 1903	\$245, sollers.
Hk. High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	1,250	\$100	\$100	I C non ber Bare mir eine tenten unb	\$320, genery.
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Dairy Farm Company, Ld	10,000	100		14 for year ended 31 7:0	
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Tebrau Planting Co., Ld.	100 fndrs. 20,000	\$10 \$10 \$0		\$29.70 (ended 31.5.1903	\$210, buyers.
China Provident Loan and } -Mortgage Company, Ld. }	200,000	\$10	\$10	80 cents for year ending 31-12-02	80. Ext. 15 (1997)
The Universal Trading ? Company, Limited.	10,000	\$10 \$20	\$10 \$20	10 per cent, for 1902	eno Lacros
The China Light & Power) Company, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	None	\$5,
William Powell, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	(10 per cent. for year) ending 30 6 1903)	\$8\$ buyers.
Shanghai&HongkongDye-) ing & Cleaning Co., Ld.	1,200	\$50	\$50	First Year	\$50, nominal.
Cold Storage Society, Ld. Clear (Albambra, Limited)	7,000 20 0	\$10 \$5 0 0	0.765.3	(25 p. a. for year)	. 5%

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THE FAR EAST. Vienna, 13th November.

Alexieff insists on hostilities .- Mainichi.

Berlin, 21st November. The "Manchester Guardian" publishes an interview of one of its representatives with General Katsura, the Japanese Premier, who predicts an early peaceful solution of the Manchurian and Corean questions. The report is received here with great satisfaction.

O. Lloyd. COLONEL MARCHAND.

Paris, 20th November. Colonel Marchand denies the current rumour of his resignation, and declares that he has never thought of leaving the army .-

FRANCE'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Paris; 21st November. French Budget of Foreign Affairs, M. Deschanel declared that he wandelighted to see the rapprochement established between France, England, and Italy. The alliance with Russia must always remain the corner, stone of French policy. As to Siam, it is as well to know that France has no wish to ! conquer the country, but she must ensure The safety of her proteges .- Hoves.

ROYAL INVALIDS. Berlin, 21st November. The wound of H. M. the Kaiser is now almost completely healed. Preparations have. been made for several small trips of the «Emperor within Germany during the month of December. It is possible that the Emperor will go next spring to some southern bathing-place.

favourable; the inflammation in the middle of the ear is on the decline -O. Lloyd.

BULLYING SIAM.

Berlin, 21st November. The French Government declares that France will have to occupy Siam until Siam to the Chantabun agreement. - O. Lloyd.

MOROCCO. Berlin, 21st November, The joint efforts of France and England to procure a loan for Morocco have now been abandoned as they were futile. The position of the Sultan of Morocco has decidedly

improved, O. Lloyd, THE BALKAN TROUBLES.

Berlin, 21st November: After Germany has used her influence in | Constantinople in the most energetic way, it other Powers their intention to accept the Murzsteg programme. - O. Ltoyd.

PANAMA.

Berlin, 21st November. The United States of America having been the first to acknowledge the Republic of Panama, France has done the same, after she obtained a promise that her demands would ment is imminent, England, however, will tio so only under the condition that part of the debts of the United States of Colombia will be taken over by Panama .- O. Lloyd.

THE PRUSSIAN DIET.

Berlin, 21st November. The definite result of the elections to the Prussian Diet is as follows :- Conservatives 147; Free Conservatives, 55; Clericals, 79; National Liberals, 79; Liberals, 31; Poles, 13; Various parties, 11; No Socialist has been elected .- O. Lloyd.

FRENCH VIEW OF COREAN AFFAIRS:

patition, all of which he said had been verified In an article entitled "Cores," published last month by the Republique Française, the in evidence for the plaintiffs. With a few more remarks the case was closed and His Lordship writer observes that the situation of that country between two ambitious Powers offers said he would take time to consider the arguan inviting field to foreign enterprise and ments, and deliver his judgment later. intrigue, in spite of all conventions de désinteressement. Every new privilege acquired or interest created by a subject of either of those Powers adds fuel to the fire. It cousequenti- seems indispensable that the dubious condition of affairs due to the Convention of Indications have not been wanting for some 1898 should be modified at an early date. That time, past that the port of Bangkok is looked would appear to be understood both by Russia upon as offering facilities and encouragement and Japan. According to current accounts, the for the establishment of another cock company. Japanese Covernment aims at securing railway The docking facilities of Bangkok have just concessions in Corea equivalent to those acquired | been added to by the completion of Messrs. by Russia in Manchuria, which Japan offers to Howarth Erskine Ltd.'s new slipway; but recognise. Russia is in an excellent position to what we refer to is the expectation of the demanded by Japan, which would practically be works supported by Siamese capital and

to Eastern diplomacy.

THE "EMPRESS OF INDIA" COLLISION.

___ In starting his closing speech for the plaintiffs in the Court at Shanghai, Mr. White-Cooper said that the plaintiffs' case was very much quieter tone has prevailed in clear, and was attested by the witnesses whose Diplomatic and Press circles at S. Petersburg evidence bore out the statements made in the of late, and the general belief there seems to plaintiffs' petition. The exciting events hapbe that the fate of the For Eastern difficulty pened with a startling suddenness which might now rests with Viceroy Alexieff. The Tsar have left a hazy impression on the minds of of interest:and the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and of some of the witnes-es, but it was clear that at War advocate peace, and a change of the | 11.38 p.m. both vessels thought they were in Viceroy will become necessary if Viceroy perfect safety, and that the Empress intended to pass the orniser at the comparatively short distance of a quarter of a mile. It seemed evident that the safe passing at that distance depended upon the stern light of the cruiser broadening by reason of her going over to starboard. It had been difficult to arrive at what precise distance separated the two courses at 11.38,-the course the cruiser had travelled over and the course the Empress about to travel over. If the broadening was due to overhauling and not to the cruiser changing her course it was clear that the courses would converge. It had been shown that at 11.35 the two courses were separated by 250 yards, and counsel said that the distance was very short. It had been shown by the evidence of the position of the lights on the overhauling steamer that she was almost dead-astern. No reason had been adduced by the other side wby the cruiser should alter her course at this time. She was making for Hongkong and was on the in the course of the discussion of the proper course, as she intended to pass outside Podro Blunco. It was known that the course of the Empress was altered a little later. The plaintiffs alloged that instead of taking bearings by the compass they seemed to have relied on the bearing of the light on the cruiser and assumed it was all right. It had been shown that, when the man in the crow's nest of the Empress shouled down that there was t junk ? of a mile a'read, they watched that object, and it was this diversion of their attention that caused the subsequent trouble. Counsel then reviewed the evidence as to the time of the orders to starboard, etc., given on the Empress, and continued that when the orders were given the ships had got, into such close proximity that they did not affect what subsequently happened. The captain of the Empress had stat d that he could not have porter and gone close; for the same reason he could out slacken, as the craiser would then have been cut in two. Counsel said all the evidence made it clear that the Empress was making a very close shave of The Empress of Russia's condition is it, and their attention being diverted by the junk, before they knew where they were they were into the c-uiser. The order to starboard had its effect, and the impact was more in the nature of a glancing blow. It was known that the Empress was in the habit of overhanling vessels at a distance of less than a quarter of a mile with perfect safety, therefore this unfortunate occurrence was due to the diversion of has complied with her obligations according attention. The cruiser switness said that the blow wasaglancing one, but they could not all say how the two vessels came together, while it was curious the unanimity with which the Empress's witnesses testified on that was absurd to suppose they would all know | 70.000. how everything occurred in the moments prevailing immediately before the impact. He submitted that there was nothing inconsistent in the ship's injuries with the manner of their coming together, as the expert surveyor had shown. had been shown that those on the cruiser knew that the Empress ships passed very close, and they were therefore not nervous up to the last moment The captain thought it safer to keep to his course. The defendants adopted the line is probable that the l'orte will now notify the of defence that the cruiser was to blame for the of the Interior, of Finances, for Foreign sence of the plaintiffs' once, namely, that the Em- committee. press failed to keep out of the way of the cruiser the Empress allowed a distance of half a mile be complied with. Germany's acknowledg- this collision would never have occurred. captain's evidence was worked out on assumption from unreliable data. The plaintiffs explanation was simple and not noressonable. To run a ship down in the open sea on a clear night after explanation. The Empress, he submitted, discbeyed Art. 21 of the Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea, and he was entitled to say that the Empress was solely to blame for the collision. He said that the defence said what be (counsel) had called "close shaving" was the moment when the Empress appeared to come down on the cruiser and the latter changed her course, and the presence of the junk also made an alteration of the course necessary. The learned counsel for the defence said that the plaintiffs' story was unlikely, but he, counsel, maintained there was no

DOCKS AT BANGKOK.

change, and referred to the clauses of the

The Bangkok Times of the 11th inst savs :realise the significance of the concession thus formation of large dock and engineering nothing less than the renunciation of h rown influence, regarding which rumour has been pretensions in Corea. The Russians are evidently busy. Quite recently these rumours have not disposed to permit the establishment on the taken more definite shape, it being asserted in Asiatic continent of the into ligent and ambitious some quarters that the nucleus of a scheme race which secretly cherishes the aspiration to is in existence. The natural direction from emancipate Eastern Asia from the Western | which any extension of dock enterprise would nations. Nevertheless; Cores is of mu h less emanate is Singapore, offering as it does a basis importance to them since they have found in Port of connection, and supplies. But there are Arthur the ice-free harbour which they sought. | indications that the matter is claiming attention Moreover, their work in Manchuria is not com- further afield. It is indeed quite natural that plete, and doubtless Russia does not wish to serious consideration should be given to the interrupt it by a conflict the gravity of which great potentialities existing in Siam in she cannot fail to recognise. If her military view of the way in which public works, power be invincible in the Far East, the railway construction, etc., are now being pushed maritime superiority of Japan, even without the on, and still more in view of the extension that assistance of Eugland, is indisputable, and must come with a foreign loan, now imminent. might counterbalance the progress of Russia on Possibly this feeling is evidenced in some the Corean coast. But the deplocable state of degree by the arrival on Monday of two her finances renders it imdvisable for Japan to prominent, members of the Kawasaki Deck risk a war with the most powerful nation in Company of Kobe. This may or may not have the world. In the opinion of the French a bearing on the matter long talked of, and journal. England also has every reason to deter the future, the fier future, will show whether her ally from committing such an imprudence. a rare and reliable opportunity for investment Consequently the Republique Française antici- is to be offered to those interested in the port, pates that the upshot will be a further If Bangkok is to take rank, however, as a really postponement of the solution of the Corean progressive port, the question of the Bar question by one of those arrangements familiar will have to become something more than a subject for academic discussion.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY IN CENTRAL ASIA.

An article in the Novoe Vremya by a wellknown economist, Mr. A. Gurlef, argues in favour of the development of a flax industry in Central Russis, and against the Government spending more money on the cotton industry in .Turkestan. The following paragraphs may be

You are demanding at the present time fresh sacrifices for the development of the Turkestan cotton industry. In order to supply all the demand for cotton, it will be necessary to spend about seventy million 'roubles from the tax resources of the Empire on the irrigation of Turkestau, and on the threshold of this new self-sacrifice it is not out of place to consider what was the former position of these districts that have been so dandled and cherished by us. Until the birth of the 'cotton policy,' Turkestan was literally a country of beggars. but we set ourselves to pamper it, and in some ton years Turkestan from being, on the testimony of local chiefs, an insignificant country in respect of her economic relations, was rapidly converted to one of the most valuable portions of the State territory. The cultivated areas of Turkestan rapidly grew; in ten years they had doubled; the income of the districts exceeded 100 million roubles, whilst the commercial turn-over of the towns was calculated at ten million roubles Now, how had this prosperity been brought about, and by what was it supported? It was produced by cotton and supported by astounding financial privileges. At this time we paid the population of Turkestan about 400 million roubles for cotton exported thence. In twenty years this tribute equalled the famous five milliards ; aid France as war contribution. Notwithstanding this enormous influx of wealth, Turkestan not only did not begin to make good the sacrifices borne by Rusia for her economic de elopment, but up till now has demanded supplementary disburseunder the cruiser's stern, as the ships were too | ments in the budget of the latter's current | Seoul administration. The deficits of Turkestan, exclusive of the expenditure of conquest, exceeded 160 million roubles, which were paid from the general resources of the Empire. From the Crown revenues collected in Turkestan not one copack entered the State treasury to cover the State debt, &c. All that was received was spent on the spot, and additional payments were demanded from the general resources of the Manila country, constituting, as it were, a premium in farour of the native population of sixty copecks

The native population of Turkestan Mr. Gurief gives at 4 000,000, and the Russian as

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The Tear will appoint one of the members when overhauling her, the latter keeping on administrator of the affairs of the committee, her straight course. The only evidence that and the administrator will sit in other superior the cruiser altered her course was conjecture of institutions of the State when they are those on the Empress, and thus the evidence of discussing the affairs of the Far East. The those on the cruiser carried more weight. Had administrator will be director of the chancellery arranged in a special separate list. of the committee.

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AVERAGE MARKET PRICES November 24th, 1903. The Prices are given in Dollar Cents. BUTCHER MEAT. **肉料福度** Mor Lung Pà Yuk-Beef, sirloin & prime cut lb. 內牛級 Ham Ngau Yok-Corned Beef " 內中國 Shiu Ngau Yok—Roast Beef.... .. Ngau Lam-Breast of Beef..... 政治 Tong Yok-Boef for soup..... 知为中 Ngau Yok Pa -Beef Steak....... 腦內中 Ngau Yok Ch'ong—Sausages... .. Ma Ngau No-Bullock's Brains Ngnu Lok-Beef Stenk, Sirloin 和中 Ngau Lo-Bullock's Tongue, fresh 利牛級 Ham N au Lo-.. corned MA Ngan Tau -Bullock's Head ... " Heart ... lb. A Ngau Sam-同中國 Ham Ngau Kin-Boof Hump, Mar Ngau Kök-Bullock's Feet ... each 8 Re Ngau Iu-Bullock's Kidney ... " 16年 Ngau Moi-Bullock's Tail ## Ngau Kon - Bullock's Liver ... lb. 肚牛 Ngao W Bullock's Tripe, 跨頭仔牛 Ngar 有 Tau Kok-Calveshead and Feet.....set 骨牌羊 Yong Pai Kwat-Mutton Chop " 比学 Yong Pe-Leg of Mutton...... 手羊 Yong Shau-Mutton, Shoulder ,, 顾羊 Yong T'au - Sheepe Head per set 50 心羊 Youg Sam-Sheeps' Heart ... " 版单 Yong Iu—Sheeps' Kidneys ... 肝羊 Yong Kon—Sheeps' Liver ... Chi No - Pig Brains per set 鍵指 Chu Tshp—Pigs' Fry lb Mir Chu T'au-Pig's Head Kin Chu Iu-Pigs Kidneyspair 肝緒 Chu Kon-Pigs' Liver lb. 骨牌裙 Chu P'ai Kwat-Pork Chop ... , Chil Sam-Pig's Heart each 腰指 Chu Iu—Fig's Kidneys each 肝措 Chu Kon-Pig's Liver 1b. 24 仔猪 Cha Tsai—Sucking Pigs (to 油牛生 Shang Ngau Yau—Beef Suet 油羊生 Shang Yong Yau— Mutton Suet " 開胎中 Ngau LapCh'o ig —Beef Sausges in 點數中 Ngau Lap Ch'ong - Veul " Pauliert. 仔館 Kai Tsai—Ch exen, " ELG Sin Kai-Capons MSE Pan Kau-Doveseach 18 随水城省 Sang Shong Shou Ap-Wild Duck, Canton pair \$1.40 Ap-Ducks each 22 Will Kai Tan-Hen's Eggs doz. 22 Kai-Fowls, Canton...... 1b. 28 的南海 Hoi Nam Kai-Fowls, Hainan , ,, 24 Ngoa-Geese 24 图野港上 Shong Hoi Ya Ngoa-jeese, Wild,\$1.40 Shanghai pair Canton each 25 路台 Pak Kop-Pigeons... | Hoihow , 1245 Om Ch'un-Quail 任克 Tó Tsai—Hare » tata Chi Ku-Partridge each 60 在未 Woa Fá Teök—Rice Birds..... doz. Sa Ta'oi-Snip each 30 四木 Shön Ap—Teal..... each 50 公路大 Foa Kai Kung—Turkeys, Cock lb. 75 19人 Fon Kai Mo-Turkeys, Hen... " MR Kai Yu-Barbel A Pin Yü—Bream 放水流 Tam shou Yu-Canton Fresh- ... water Fish..... 放倒 Le Yu—Carp Man Yu—Codfish..... M Hai-Crabs..... 角屬 Mak Yu—Cuttle Fish...... 魚孟沙 Shà Máng Yù -Dab 龄尾黄 Wong Mei Lun-Dace 沙倒跌 Tit To Sha-Dog Fish 1978 Hoi Sin-Eels, Conger " 鹽水流 Tam ShouSin—Eels, Fresh water,, Wong Sin-Eels, Yellow MH T'i'n Kai-Frogs..... Shāk Pán—Garoupa 和自 Pak Kay Yu—Gudgeon ATH Teong Kwan Yu -Halibut ... " Add Ts'o Pak Yu-Herrings Lung Ha-Lobsters Shi Yu-Mackerel Chai Yu-Mullet ME Mong Yu-Monk Fish M生 Sing Hó-Oysters 16 A公M Kai Kung Yil-Parrot Fish ... " Tau Lô-Perch 君白 Pak Ch'ong—Pomfret, White " 倉品 Hak Ch'ong— " Black ... " BH Ming Ha-Prawns 沙智德 Pi Pa Sa—Ray 公狗石 Sik Kau Kung -- Rock Fish ... " Mar Ch'un Yu-Roach..... Mark Sa Yu-Shark 益友思 Ma Yau Yu-Salmon, Canton " MA Shang Yu-Salmon, Fresh Water, 43 Hi-Shrimps AN P'o Ya-Skate for V Lap Yu-Snapper Tat Sa Yu-Soles..... file Wan Yu-Tench 魚口左 Tso Hau Yu-Turbot AB Kök Yii-Turtles, small, freshwater, 70 微整台 Pak Bit Yu-White Bait " 仁杏 Hang Yan-Almonds , 20 政本山金 Kam Shan Ping Ko-Apples, California 數字津天 Tin T'sun Pin Ko—Apples, Chefoolb. — 登湖 Hoi Tong-Apples, small, Chefoo lb. -柱盘 Fan Chi-Apples, Custard, BATTERIES, Yat Pun Ping Ko-Apples, Japanese 1b. — 面量域者 Shang Sheng Heung Tsiu-Banannas, fragrant, Cauton Mall Shang Houng Teiu-Banannas brides, Macao 機構 Young T'6—Carambola E Fung Nut-Chestnuts, Chinese ,, FM Ye Tez-Cocoanuteeach 8 子提供 P'é Tai Tsz-Grapes...... lb. 1st ql. 25 Ning Mong-Lemons, Chinese Kam Shang Lingmon-Lemons, American.....each 5 比數 Lai Chi-Lichees, Fresh ... Ist ql. ELECTRIC BELL INSTALLATIONS 乾樓基 Lai Chi Kon -Lichces, Dried lb. | Ning Mong—Limes, Saigon ... , 6 | 世界名 LuiSung Mong—Mango, Manila each— | 世間安 On Nan Mong—Mango, Saigon ... — | 子作山 Shan Chuk Tsz—Mangosteens doz. — ERECTED AND KEPT IN per 100let ql. --Shan Chuk Tsz-Mangosteens Estimates given for all kinds of Electrical work. per 100......2nd ,, Sai Kwa-Melons Water lb. -複合 Pak Lam -- Olives Ch'ang—Oranges, Canton, Sweet,,
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